Captain Morgan R. Mills, chairman of the Council Committee on Water, denied last night that the funds for investigating the failure of the settling basin flume would be controlled by the Water Committee, which is in a sense under investigation.

There are two separate propositions, said Captain Mills The first resolution adopted by the Council provides for a special investigating committee, with power to summon witnesses, produce papers employ experts and keep a stenographer. No appropriation is named in this resolution, as the Council will pay any reasonable cost, and did not wish to limit or handleap the investigating committee. I am sure every member of the Water Committee desires the fullest investigation of every matter relating to the flume construction, and a public report placing the blame wherever fit may belons.

"An entirely separate resolution was passed, allowing the Committee on Water to expend a part of the mency to the credit of the settling basin account in testing every part, of the flume, and in securing expert advice as to what steps the committee should recommend toward securing clear water at the earliest possible date. City Attorney Pollard has advised against ripping out the flume until every part of it has been tested, as the city may be liable for any part that meets the requirements. While I am in favor of a complete investigation of the cause of the failure of the filling, I am also in favor of immediate steps to secure the use of the settling basin, which is costing the city in interest charges and maintenance \$2,000 a month."

JUDGE SAUNDERS

Bridgforth Mill, Deatonville, Wilkinson's Shop, Bryan, 248; Taft, 58. Namo-sine not heard from.

ACCOMAC COUNTY.
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Somace—Plurality for Eryan in Acc., 1,500; Jones over Wise, 1,500.

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Dillwyn-Buckingham county gave
the following majorities: Bryan, 383;
Flood, 400.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Drake's Branch.—Small vote in Charlotte county. Bryan's majority 400, and one precinct to hear from. Glass leads the ticket.

Rowling Green—Returns from Caro-line county give William J. Bryan a majority of 164 and William A. Jones a majority of 312 votes. A very small vote was polled in the county. Very little interest was manifested. Bryan received the smallest vote in this coun-ty he has ever gotten.

DICKENSON COUNTY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Clintwood—About one-half of Dickenson county heard from. Taft agad
Slemp carried county by 155.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY. (Spe a to The Times-Dispatch.)
Malden's—The official vote in Gooch-land county is as follows: Bryan, 288;
Taft, 248; Lamb, 301; Luce, 248.

Heherin—Complete returns from Lunenburg county gives Bryan 434 and Taft 91 votes. The voting throughout the county was very light. Several tickets were thrown out on account of hot being marked correctly.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Smith's X Roads—The vote polled at this precinct on yesterday was as follows: For President, William Jennings Bryan, 56; William Howard Taft, 11. For Congress, Francis R. Lassiter, 67; Total number of votes polled, 56, This was but little over half of the usual vote polled at this precinct. There was a majority of 12 votes in favor of a hond issue in Clarksville District of \$56,000 for public road building,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Christiansburg—Thirteen out of fourteen precincts in Montgomery county
gave Tait 774 and Bryan 704 votes in
yesterday's election, and the other precinct gave Bryan nine majority, leaving a net majority of 81 for Taft, while
full returns on Congressman are not
obtainable. It is believed Hartman (Republican) has carried the county by 10
votes, Roosevelt had 75 majority four
years ago.

ORANGE COUNTY.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Orange—Orange county gives Bryan
567, Taft 198, Carlin 595, Gregg 170.

PULASKI COUNTY.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pulaski—Complete returns from
Pulaski county give Taft and Sherman
62 majority over Bryan and Kern;
Slemp 50 majority over Byars.

PETSYLVANIA COUNTY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham—Forty-six out of fortyright precincts in Pittsylvania county
gives Bryan 1,405; Taft, 821. Complete
feturns from the county gives Saunders
1,454; Parsons, 954. Saunders's majority in 1908 was 716.

PAGE COUNTY.

Luray-Corrected, but not official returns show that Bryan has carried Page county by a majority of 2 votes. This is the first time the county has gone Democratic in a presidential election since 1888. Hay carried the county for Congress over Pritchard by 9 votes.

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spetsylvania - Unofficial and incomplete returns show that Taff has carried Spotsylvania county by a small majority, and that George N. Wisc. Republican, is in the lead in the county over William A. Jones, Democrat.

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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Courtland—With ten out of eleved precincts heard from, Southampton gives Bryan 504 majority over Taft, The missing precinct will increase Bryan's majority to about 615. Maynard's majority is about the same as Bryan's.

Flood Re-elected by Great Majority. Flood Re-elected by Great Majority.

[Special to The Times Dispatch,]

APPOMATTOX, V.A., November 4.—
Congressman H. D. Flood was reelected yesterday by the largest majority the Tenth District has ever
given. Not all the precincts have been
heard from, but sufficient remires have
been received to insure a majority of
about 5,000. In Appomatox county,
where he and the Republican candidate
lives, the latter only received eight
votes, though he is a lawyer of standing and an active Republican politician.

Mr. Slemp's Claims.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA. November 4.—Based upon official and unofficial returns, Congressman Slemp estimates his majority in the Ninth District at 4.489. The Slemp majorities as reported from the counties to-day are: Wise, 659; Liee, 550; Tazewell, 650; Scott, 650; Hussell, 250; Smyth, 415; Wythe, 554; Puliski, 100; Washington, 170; Buch-

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TAKE BACK GIRL, BUT NOT PASTÓR

Second Baby of Floretta Whaley Reconciled Mother to Grandparent.

NEW YORK, November 4.—When Mrs. Kezlah Whaley, of Hempstead, L. I., heard yesterday that her granudaughter, Floretta Whaley, who eloped with Jere K. Cooke, the deposed pastor of the fashionable St. George Church, had in San Francisco given birth to a second child, she said she willing, y would send money to a friend in California to pay the fares of the girl and her children home and make ample provision for all three, provided that Cooke shall not return and shall agree never to intrude his presence on them.

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The old woman as she sat in her cottage had tears for the girl who left her, but nothing but bitter words for the man who induced her to leave her home. The grandmother has waited anxiously for the return of her favorte grandchild, and every day it room Floretta has been made up and in it at night a lamp has glowed its welcome.

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The real was starving. Mrs. Whaley wired asking her grandedlid if she and her baby would come alone to her if she sent the money.

The reply was that they would, and the old woman sent the money. Neither came, and now the grandmother is bitter and resolute.

Report of Colored Y. M. C. A. Report of Colored Y. M. C. A.

Reports submitted at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, submitted last Sunday, showed that during the year fifty-four meetings for men had been held, fifty-one meetings for boys, 271 meetings in the City Jail, ninety-four meetings in the City Jail, ninety-four meetings at the City Home; eighty-eight Bible class sessions, thrity-two visits to the penitentiary and 1,035 visits to the sick. The treasurer's report showed disbursements during the year of \$1,614.91. Estimates for the work of the coming year as already planned out, amounted to \$2,048.83, for which a general appear

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How the States Appear to Have Gone in Election.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—Latest clection returns indicate following:
Tart in Greater New York, 15,645; Hughes's plurality in State, 63,819; Chanler's plurality in Greater New York, 50,000; Tammany gets all important local offices.
Pennsylvanis—Taft, 300,000.
Maryland—Incomplete, indicates Bryan's plurality 3,332.
West Virginia—Democratic Governor leading, with Taft 5,300 plurality on returns from about one-third of the State.
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West Virginia—Democratic Governor leading, with Taft 5,300 plurality on returns from about one-third of the State.
New York Taft; plurality 15,000; Marshall defeats Watson for Governor.
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Legislature doubtful.
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Kentucky—Bryan's plurality 11,000.
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born in Paris in 1827, where her father,

M. Saint Ange Lesseur, was well known as a writer and journalist. She married M. Samuel Guillaume, a native of Vevey, Switzerland, and with her husband settled in New York, where he engaged in import trade with success until the outbreak of the War Between the States, when his business was ruined, and he was never able to retrieve his fortunes. A few years after the war, his wife found herself alone with teaching of languages as a means of support, and after the death of two children, removed to Richmond in 187; in search of health for her remaining daughter.

For thirty years past Madame Guillaume had been prominently connected with educational and social circles in Richmond, having taught French with success in the schools conducted by Mr. John H. Powell, Mrs. Jessle Gordon Engsish, Professor Merfill, the Woman's College and recently at Miss Ellet's, where she retired when advancing years compelled her to give up school work.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. V. M. Ligan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON. VA., November 4.—
Mrs. V. M. Ligan, at a ripe age, passed away Sunday night at the home of her brother, Hon. Bland Massle, near Tyro, in this county She celebrated her seventy-third birthday September 15th of this year. She was one of the daughters of Colonel William Massle. Many other bargains in Rugs, Druggets, Mattresses and Bed-

WETERAN TEACHER

PASSES AWAY

Madam Clarisse Guillaume

Closes Long and Useful

Life.

Madame Clarisse Guillaume died at her home, No. 7 East Grace Street, yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock, in her eighty-second year. She was born in Parls in 1827, where her father,

M. Saint Ange Lesquer, was well known.

Who has long since preceded her to the grave.

She leaves surviving her one brother, then Bland Massie, of this county, and one sister, the wife of Judge John D. Horsely, of Lynchburg. She is also survived by the following children; Mrs. George E. Caskie, of Lynchburg. She is also survived by the following children; Mrs. Maud Peeks, of St. Louis, Mo.: Mr. W. M. Ligan, of Lynchburg. Mrs. M. G. Conrad.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

GORDONSVILLE, VA., November 4.—The body of Mrs. M. G. Conrad, who died at her home in Lawrenceville, Ve., was brought here and interred in Maple wood Cemetery at 2 o'clock this at termon. The Rev. G. W. Watkins conducted the burial ervice. Mrs. Conrad was the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Payne, formerly of Gordonsville, and is survived by the lusband, two children, a mother, a sister and a brother.

M. Saint Ange Lesquer, was well known.

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Funeral services at the residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at & o'clock, Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, New York,

New York papers please copy.

GOODE.—Died. November 3, 1908, at the home of its parents, Barnwell, S. C. EMILY ELIZABETH, the in-fant daughter of the Rev. John K. and Laura Goode, formerly of this city.



digestive organs normal. For 55 years it has proven its merit Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia. Colds and Gripp